Representatives of SC/ST and Minority Community in Selection Board/Committees

1377. MAULANA OBAIDULLAH KHAN AZMI: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether instructions issued in August 1990 for inclusion of representatives of SC/ST and minorities in the selection Committees/Boards have been implemented in the Department of Electronics;

(b) if so, what are the details of such bodies and organisations under the Department where the instructions have been implemented;

(c) what are the names of the bodies which which have not implemented the instructions so far along with the reasons therefor; and

(d) what steps tare being taken by Government in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS (SHRIMATI MARGARET ALVA): (a) to (d) The informtion is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

Mini Rice Mills for dehusking paddy

1378. SHRI BHUPINDER SINGH MANN: Will the Minister FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES be pleased to state:

(a) whether Kisans are allowed to dehusk their own paddy produce, so as to market polished rice, rice bran and husk instead of paddy;

(b) if so, whether Government have any objection to the manufacturing and designing of some mini rice mills to serve as a farm implement for Kisans; and

(c) if not, what are the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES (SHRI GIRIDHAR GOMANGO): (a) Kisans (farmers) or any other persons can dehusk their own paddy produce only with a valid permit/licence for carrying milling operations. The permit/licence can be issued by the respective State Governments to whom the powers are delegated for issue of permit/licence for setting up of rice under the Rice Milling Industry (Regulation & licensing) Rules, 1959.

(b) Government has no objection to manufacturing and designing of mini rice mills.

(c) Does not arise.

Frequent increase in price of bread

1379. SHRI MURLIDHAR CHANDRAKANT BHANDARE: Will the Minister of FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES be pleased to state:

(a) whether the prices of bread by different standard companies including Modern Bread have been frequently increased during the last two years, in Delhi; and

(b) if so, the details of such increase during 1990 and 1991; and reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES (SHRI GIRIDHAR GOMANGO): (a) and (b) Increase in the price of bread allowed in Delhi during 1990-91 are as under:—

Date of increase	Price for			
	400 gm loaves		800 gm loaves	
	From	To	From	To
7-9-90	1.80	1.90	3.50	3.80
8-2-91	1.90	2.10	3.80	4.20

The price of bread was increasd considering the increase in the cost of inputs.

Foreign collaboration approval to M/s. Pepsi Foods

1380. SHRI DIPEN GHOSH: Will the Minister of FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that in the foreign collaboration approval given to Pepsi Foods the conditions that (i) their soft drinks turnover will be limited to 25 per cent of the total turnover; (ii) no foreign brand name will be allowed to be used for domestic sales; (iii) no import of proprietory ingredients will be allowed; and (iv) exports to be 50 per cent of the total turnover, were put down; if so, the reasons therefor;

(b) whether Government propose to allow Coca Cola to enter the Indian market without any of the above conditions; and

(c) if so, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES (SHRI GIRIDHAR GOMANGO): (a) Yes, Sir. Considering the offer made by M/s. Punjab Agro Industries Corporation and taking an integrated view of all the aspects including prevalent industrial policy, these condtions were put down.

(b) and (c) The proposal is under examination of the Foreign Investment Promotion Board.

Production of marine products

1381. DR. YELAMANCHILI SIVAJI: Will the Minister of FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES be pleased to state:

(a) what is the internal and external demand of marine products; and

(b) what steps have been taken to boost the production of marine products?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES (SHRI GIRIDHAR GOMANGO: (a) As per the report of a Study Group, the projected demand of fish in the domestic market by the year 2000AD will be 6.2 million tonnes. So far as external demand is concerned the world trade of marine products in 1989 was US $ 35.9 billion and our exports during the last three years are:—

Year	Value of exports of marine products from India
1988-89	Rs. 597.85 crores
1989-90	Rs. 634.99 crores
1990-91	Rs. 893.37 crores